

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes characterized by comprising:

polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing at least titanium oxide; and
silk fiber ~~and/or animal hair fiber~~, wherein
both the fibers exist in a state of mutual contact.

2. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber ~~and/or animal hair fiber~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, characterized in that the fiber materials are composite yarn made by winding sheath yarn comprising the silk fiber ~~and/or animal hair fiber~~ around an outer surface of core yarn comprising the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide.

4. (Original) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 3, characterized in that the sheath yarn of the composite yarn is wound around the core yarn in a state where the core yarn is not exposed in practical terms.

5. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, wherein the fiber materials are twisted yarn made by mutually twisting together yarn comprising the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide and yarn comprising the silk fiber ~~and/or animal hair fiber~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are fabric woven using a yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide and the silk ~~fiber and/or animal hair~~ fiber.

7. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are knitted goods knitted using a yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide and the silk ~~fiber and/or animal hair~~ fiber.

8. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 6, wherein the fiber materials are fabric made using the yarn comprising the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide as a warp and/or a weft of an intermediate material of the fabric, and then incorporating the yarn comprising the silk fiber ~~and/or animal hair fiber~~ in the intermediate material from above and below so as to cover and hide the intermediate material.

9. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are sandwich-structured cloth comprising a cloth woven using the yarn with the ~~the~~ polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ containing titanium oxide and a cloth woven using the yarn with the silk ~~fiber and/or animal hair~~ fiber, which is overlaid and connected on both top and bottom sides thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

11-12 (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A method for improving qualities required for clothes in fiber materials by structuring the fiber materials from a polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~

containing at least titanium oxide and silk ~~fiber and/or animal hair~~ fiber, wherein both the fibers exist in a state of mutual contact.

14. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

15. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 3, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

16. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 4, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

17. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 5, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

18. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 6, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

19. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 7, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

20. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 8, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

21. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 9, wherein the polyamide fiber ~~and/or polyester fiber~~ includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.